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News Releases

May through August 2003

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05/01/03	Brick Day - Event Advisory	SS
05/01/03	TTU Red Raider Speech and Debate Team Places 20th in the American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament	AL
05/01/03	Lindsey Stansell Receives Top Honors in the American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament	AL
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05/12/03	2003 Spring Graduation Ceremonies	SS
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05/19/03	Documentary: "Texas: The State of Water" on KTXT-TV	SLP
05/19/03	Fifth Annual Virginia Sowell Center for Research and Education in Visual Impairment Distinguished Lecturer Series	AL
05/20/03	Barbecue the Right Way	TTB
05/20/03	Jessica Watson Received the High Merit Award from the Department of Athletics	AL
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05/20/03	Welch Foundation Awards TTU Grants	AL
05/21/03	Mobile Mammograph Clinic	JH
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05/21/03	The International Center for Food Industry Excellence Event Advisory	TTB
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05/30/03	Melanie Barnes, Ph.D., Selected to Attend the 49th Annual National Security Seminar	AL
06/02/03	Rebecca Babb Appointed 2003-2004 U.S. Fulbright Student Fellowship Recipient	AL
06/02/03	Sagrario Mejia Appointed 2003-2004 U.S. Fulbright Student Fellowship Recipient	AL
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06/04/03	Texas Tech Summer Enrollment Remains Strong	SLP
06/04/03	John Borrelli, Ph.D., Appointed Dean of the Graduate School	SLP
06/04/03	University Awards and Upcoming Events	AL
06/06/03	Jones SBC Stadium Nearing Completion	SLP
06/09/03	M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S., Begins His Duties as New President of TTUHSC	SCM
06/09/03	12th Annual School Nurse Workshop: "Cardiac Issues in Children and Adolescents and "Eating Disorders: Misstep in Search of Self"	MHP
06/10/03	Expert Available to Comment on Monkeypox	MR
06/11/03	American School and University 2003 Educational Interiors Showcase Awards	CR
06/12/03	West Texas Cares Project	SCM
06/12/03	20th Annual Pain Symposium	MR
06/16/03	Study Results Released from Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control at TTUHSC	SCM
06/18/03	Picturing Portions	TTB
06/18/03	Virginia Murray Sowell Center for Research and Education in Visual Impairments	AL
06/19/03	2003 College National Finals Rodeo	TTB
06/19/03	Eighty-Third Annual Meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists	AL
06/19/03	Stork's Nest Baby Shower	MHP
06/20/03	Upward Bound Program Students Assisting Visually Impaired Students in Building Computers for the Blind - Event Advisory	AL
06/20/03	Harry Potter Saga Peaking Children's Interest in Reading	AL

06/23/03	Expert to Speak on U.S. Supreme Court's Ruling on Affirmative Action Case	AL
06/23/03	KTXT-TV Airs Larry v. Lockney	SLP
06/23/03	Lynn Bickley, M.D. Appointed First Associate Dean for Curriculum and Medical Education	MR
06/23/03	TTUHSC Receives Grant from the Association of Academic Health Centers to Address the Epidemic of Obesity	SCM
06/24/03	Upward Bound Programs Builds Computers for the Visually Impaired	AL
06/24/03	News Conference at the Texas Tech Golf Course Event Advisory	SLP
06/24/03	Patti J. Patterson, M.D., Vice President for Rural and Community Health, will Testify before the Committee on Agriculture	SCM
06/24/03	TTUHSC Receives \$1.5 Million from Shirley L. Garrison Event Advisory	SCM
06/25/03	Paula Burnett-Moore Graduates from Texas Tech	TTB
06/25/03	Students Learn to Simulate Moving Through and Airport as a Person Without Sight Event Advisory	AL
06/25/03	Institute for Healthy Aging Receives Gift from Shirley L. Garrison	SCM
06/26/03	FutureTruck 2003 Competition Event Advisory	SS
06/26/03	Golf Course News Conference Rescheduled	SLP
06/27/03	Certified Public Manager Program through the Center for Public Service	AL
06/27/03	2003 Clark Scholars	AL
06/27/03	Sanjeet Baidwan, Sita Bushan, Don Jay Kahn, Shamini Parameswaran from Lubbock, Texas Selected to Participate in the Clark Scholars Program	
06/27/03	Stephanie Brockman from Thompson, North Dakota Selected to Participate in the Clark Scholars Program	AL
06/27/03	Garrett Marion from Hazlet, New Jersey Selected to Participate in the Clark Scholars Program	AL
06/27/03	Evelyn Lai and Ann Ng from Austin, Texas Selected to Participate in the Clark Scholars Program	AL
06/27/03	Mickey Ristroph from Pinehurst, Texas Selected to Participate in the Clark Scholars Program	AL
06/27/03	Genevieve Kendall from Edmonds, Washington Selected to Participate in the Clark Scholars Program	AL
06/27/03	Aretha Chakraborti from Naperville, Illinois Selected to Participate in the Clark Scholars Program	AL
06/27/03	Benjamin Tsou from Princeton, New Jersey Selected to Participate in the Clark Scholars Program	AL
06/27/03	Sam Prien, Ph.D. Named Recipient of the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Teacher Fellow Award	MR
06/30/03	Rescheduling of News Conference for Golf Course Membership - Event Advisory	SLP
07/01/03	TexPREP-Lubbock Program Students Demonstrate Robots They have Designed, Built and Tested	SS
07/02/03	Memberships Available to Rawls Golf Course at Texas Tech	SLP
07/07/03	U.S. Department of Education Recognizes Tech's McNair Scholars Program as One of the Top 10 Percent Grant Applications in the Nation	AL
07/10/03	TTU Presidential Search Advisory Committee Anticipates Inviting Potential Candidates to Visit Texas Tech	CR
07/10/03	Tech Brings in over \$60 Million in the Past 18 Months in Fund Raising Efforts	SLP
07/10/03	The Reasons Men Do Not Want to Go to the Doctor	SCM

07/11/03	The Federal TRIO Program Awards Four Lubbock Area Programs that Serve Low Income and First Generation Students	AL
07/14/03	Researchers from Engineering Travel to Hurricane Claudette - Event Advisory	
07/15/03	Outback Steakhouses Hosts Golf Tournament to Benefit Children's Orthopaedic Center	MR
07/15/03	Sandor Gyorke, Ph.D. Receives Grant from NIH to Study the Underlying Causes of Heart Failure	MR
07/16/03	Brady Deaton, Ph.D., First Candidate for the Tech's Presidency to Visit	CR
07/17/03	University Events and Awards	TTB
07/17/03	KOHM-FM Installs State-of-the-art Transmitter	SLP
07/18/03	Sheryl Santos, Ph.D. Chosen as New Dean of College of Education	AL
07/21/03	Science: It's a Girl Thing	AL
07/22/03	TTUHSC Expert Available to Comment on Rabies	MR
07/22/03	2003 Summer International Teaching Assistants Workshop	AL
07/23/03	Kenneth Schmidt, Ph.D., to be Published in the August Issue of <i>Conservation Biology</i>	AL
07/23/03	Media Availability with Brady J. Deaton, Ph.D. - Event Advisory	CR
07/25/03	KTXT-TV Fundraising Event, August 9-17	SLP
07/25/03	<i>Imaginal Discs: The Genetic and Cellular Logic of Pattern Formation</i> by Lewis I. Held, Jr., Ph.D.	AL
07/25/03	The Network for Education in Autism Training Funded by the CH Foundation	AL
07/28/03	University Events and Awards	TTB
07/30/03	1519/The One Reed Year: Wonders of Aztec Mexico Art Exhibition - Event Advisory	SS
07/31/03	Jon Whitmore, Ph.D., Candidate for President to Visit August 6th and 7th	CR
08/01/03	Karen P. Tandy, 1977 Graduate of TTU, Become the First Woman to Head the Drug Enforcement Administration	CR
08/04/03	August 2003 Graduation	SS
08/05/03	News Conference for Jon S. Whitmore, Ph.D. - Event Advisory	CR
08/06/03	First Group of Students to Graduate with the New Multidisciplinary Science Program	SLP
08/07/03	Pat Green, Singer-songwriter, Commencement Speaker at August 2003 Graduation	SS
08/07/03	Lubbock Chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses Fundraiser Event Advisory	MHP
08/08/03	News Conference Announcing the Finalist for TTU President Event Advisory	CR
08/08/03	Jon S. Whitmore Sole Finalist for President at TTU	CR
	Judith Keller, M.S. was Granted the Award for Continuing Education	MHP
08/13/03	TTUHSC Sponsors Spirituality, Religion, and Health: Exploring the Practical Implications Conference	SCM
08/15/03	White Coat Ceremony Event Advisory	MR

08/18/03	Third Annual Buddy Holly Music Festival and Symposium: Not Fade Away: Exploring Music in Popular Culture	SLP
08/18/03	Doct-at-a-Distance Program Inducts Second Group of Students	TTB
08/21/03	First Semester to Teach the Turkish Language	SS
08/22/03	The Mildred and Shirley L. Garrison Geriatric Education and Care Center Celebrates One Year Anniversary	SCM
08/22/03	Classes for Fall 2003 Begin September 2, 2003	SLP
08/25/03	Texas Tech University Systems Receives its First Unanimous AA Bond Rating	CR
08/27/03	Student Union Food Court Moves into the Ballroom	SLP
08/27/03	Binge Drinking	MR
08/27/03	University Students and Binge Drinking	MR
08/28/03	Grand Opening of the Career Management Center - Event Advisory	TTB
08/28/03	First Freshman Convocation since the 1960's	TTB
08/28/03	Changes in Financial Aid for the Fall Semester 2003	SLP
08/29/03	Ribbon Cutting for Jones SBC Stadium - Event Advisory	CR
08/29/03	German Delegation to Participate in Cowboy Symposium	SS
08/29/03	Shelley Burson, Director of Continuing Nursing Education, Receives the State/Public Employee of the Year	MHP



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**RECENT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY GRADUATE
APPOINTED AS FULBRIGHT FELLOW**

[Editor's Note: Individual featured below is from your area.]

LUBBOCK – Rebecca Babb, who earned a master of arts degree in German and is a Lubbock native, has been appointed as a 2003-2004 U.S. Fulbright Student Fellowship recipient. Babb will begin her fellowship in the fall 2003. She is the daughter of Robert G. and Diane Babb.

“Becoming a fellow in the Fulbright Program has been a long-term goal for me,” Babb said. “The Fulbright Program will give me the opportunity to devote all of my time to studying opera without any distractions. I am looking forward to the program helping me to enhance my vocal skills.”

As a Fulbright Student Fellowship recipient, Babb will travel to Vienna, Austria, to study voice and the performing arts. While in Vienna, Babb will study under a voice professor at the University for Music and the Performing Arts. Additionally, she will audition for and perform in various operas and concerts.

Prior to receiving her fellowship, Babb said she participated in a study abroad program. Last year, she visited Berlin to study German at the Goethe Institute. During her trip to Berlin, she performed in Vienna for the professor she will work under for her fellowship.

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Established in 1946, the U.S. Fulbright Program aims at broadening the understanding of other cultures between American and foreign citizens. Annually, the Fulbright Program gives approximately 800 students, educators and professionals the opportunity to conduct research or lecture in more than 140 countries. The program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Students, who are graduating seniors or enrolled in graduate school, have the opportunity to study abroad under the Fulbright Student program.



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“It has been an honor to receive this award, and it presents a great opportunity to study abroad,” Mejia said. “The fellowship will allow me to represent the United States in a positive way.”

During her Fulbright Student Fellowship, Mejia will visit Milan, Italy, to conduct research in urban policy. Under her research study, Mejia said she not only will focus on Milan's urban policies, but she also will examine immigration issues. Specifically, Mejia said she wants to look at African immigration in Milan and investigate the influx of African immigrants moving to Milan. From her research, Mejia said she hopes she can provide information that can be useful for the Italian government.

Mejia said she credits Gary Elbow, Ph.D., chair of the Fulbright Campus Committee for undergraduate and graduate students, in helping her to obtain a Fulbright Student Fellowship. Mejia said the experience she will gain from the program will be helpful for her future endeavors. Upon completing her fellowship, she said she will attend graduate school.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY GRADUATES RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS
APPOINTMENTS AS FULBRIGHT FELLOWS**

LUBBOCK – Two Texas Tech University recent graduates have been selected as 2003-2004 U.S. Fulbright Student Fellowship recipients. Rebecca Babb, who earned a master of arts degree in German, and Sagrario Mejia, who earned a bachelor of arts degree in geography, will participate in the U.S. Fulbright Program. Their appointments become effective in the Fall 2003.

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EXPERT ANSWERS TOUGH RETIREMENT QUESTIONS

Americans are living longer lives, and the need to plan early for retirement is becoming evident. Planning and saving for those retirement years as early as possible can be a challenge without a little direction. Vicki Hampton, Ph.D., CFP, program coordinator and associate professor of financial planning in the Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences, answers some pertinent retirement questions for Americans. Hampton can be reached at (806) 742-3050, ext. 230 or vickie.hampton@ttu.edu.

What is the No. 1 important thing for Americans to remember about retirement planning?

Small amounts of money saved and invested over a long period of time can accumulate into significant amounts for retirement security. For those who still have not started saving for retirement, it is only too late if you do not start now.

Is there any specific bad advice on retirement that Americans need to be aware of?

Do not invest in your 401(k), 403(b), or other retirement plans. This has evolved as a result of stock market losses in recent years. It is important to remember that many investment choices are available. Also, a diversified portfolio is always good and should fluctuate depending on an individual's risk tolerances.

What are some of the political issues to consider with retirement?

The combination of the aging baby boomer population, increased longevity and stress on the Social Security system makes the retirement issue extremely important. While some Americans are in good shape as they head into retirement, there is concern that many more future retirees have very little funds invested for retirement. This could cause strain on the government and their families to help support Americans.

What are some basic steps when securing your retirement?

For younger persons, save and invest as much as possible for retirement. At the minimum, contribute at least as much to an employer plan to maximize the employer's matching contribution. Also, maximize the use of tax-deferred accounts, such as employer retirement plans and Individual Retirement Accounts. Learn about the investment choices that are available and select a diversified portfolio that is consistent with risk tolerance.

For persons 40 years of age and older, calculate your retirement needs. Estimate how much your expenses will be during retirement and what your income will be during retirement from sources like Social Security and a company pension. Estimate how much money is currently saved for retirement and then calculate how much more is needed to meet retirement goals. Based on the above calculation, start saving the appropriate amount or modify goals. Incorporate the advice given for younger persons in a savings strategy.

Many Americans do not believe they are capable of calculating their own retirement needs, making good investment decisions and other aspects of retirement planning. Selecting a financial planning professional is also an option. Consult the Certified Financial Planner™ Web site, www.CFP.net, for its publication, "Questions to Ask When Choosing a Financial Planner."

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EVENT ADVISORY

June 4, 2003

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SCHEDULE FOR MEDIA TOURS OF JONES SBC STADIUM

WHAT: Television walk through to plan live shots.

WHEN: 3:45 p.m., **today** (June 4).

WHERE: Construction trailers on northeast corner of stadium.

EVENT: **Friday (June 6) – 1 p.m.** -- crews can begin running cable and setting up for early news live shots.

Friday (June 6) - 3 p.m. -- media tour for interviews and b-roll.

Please note: If there is a specific person you would like to interview live during either your 5 p.m. or 6 p.m. news, please let me know today if possible, so we can make sure that person is available.

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TEXAS TECH SUMMER ENROLLMENT REMAINS STRONG

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University enrollment for the first summer session continues to be strong. As of Tuesday, (June 3), the fourth class day of the 2003 first Summer Session, 9,908 students are enrolled.

Undergraduate enrollment stands at 7,188, up from 6,888 at the same time last summer. Graduate school enrollment is 2,521, up from last summer's 2,341. The School of Law enrollment stands at 199, up from 193. The strong summer enrollment numbers reflect a priority for the university.

"We believe that the best way for students to save money in tuition expenditures is to complete their degrees in a timely fashion," said Donald R. Haragan, Ph.D., interim president of Texas Tech University. "Texas Tech accepts its responsibility to our students by making sure classes are available for students both during the fall and spring semester and during the two summer semesters."

While the Summer 2003 enrollment is not a record, the increased numbers reflect a trend of growing enrollment. In the Fall 2002 semester, Texas Tech set a record with 27,569 students. The Spring 2003 enrollment also set a spring semester record with 25,875 students.

With indications of higher enrollments yet to come, a strong summer school program is essential for students to finish their degrees in a timely manner.

"We are pleased that so many students are taking the opportunity to attend summer school," said Haragan. "It's important that we have a dependable summer school schedule that will enable students to plan their academic careers with the knowledge that they will be able to take classes during the summer."



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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY NAMES NEW GRADUATE SCHOOL DEAN

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University Provost William Marcy, Ph.D., has announced that John Borrelli, Ph.D., is set to become the new dean of the Graduate School at Texas Tech. The appointment is effective immediately.

"We are fortunate to have found an outstanding scholar and a proven academic administrator to lead the Graduate School in this period of growth," Marcy said. "John Borrelli will continue his outstanding service to Texas Tech in his new role."

Borrelli currently serves as senior associate dean of the College of Engineering at Texas Tech. A professor of civil engineering, Borrelli served as interim dean of the College of Architecture in 2002. He also has served as associate dean for academic affairs in the College of Engineering and as chair of the Department of Agricultural Engineering.

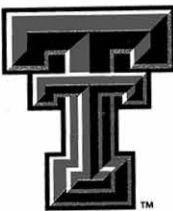
"I am very proud to become a member of the excellent team at the Graduate School," said Borrelli. "We look forward to providing quality service and leadership for graduate education at Texas Tech. I have worked indirectly with the Graduate School as a faculty member, a department chair, and an interim dean and have always found the Graduate School able to answer questions and provide the necessary guidance. I now look forward to being part of the team and contributing to the continued growth of our graduate programs at Texas Tech."

Before coming to Texas Tech, Borrelli was a professor of agricultural engineering at the University of Wyoming. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Colorado State University and a doctorate in civil engineering from Pennsylvania State University.

Borrelli replaces Ronald Anderson, Ph.D., who retired in May.

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SOURCE: William Marcy, Ph.D., provost, Texas Tech University, at (806) 742-2184 or via e-mail at william.marcy@ttu.edu.



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AROUND CAMPUS: UNIVERSITY AWARDS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SPONSORS PROGRAM
THAT HEIGHTENS TEACHERS' AWARENESS ON PHYSICS**

[Editor's Note: Sources available for interviews through Thursday.]

Texas Tech University's Department of Physics is hosting the Physics Teachers Resource Agents workshop in the Science Building Room 119. The workshop ends Friday, (June 6).

The purpose of the Physics Teachers Resource Agents workshop is to better train current science teachers in instructing students on the subject of physics. As a part of the three-year program, participants are required to attend a weeklong workshop each summer. Additionally, teachers involved with the workshop will attend meetings that will take place during the school year. David Lamp, Ph.D., an associate professor in the Department of Physics, said the workshop will help teachers to become more familiarized with physics and will help them to develop innovative methods in teaching the science-related subject.

Currently, 38 teachers from across the state and New Mexico are participating in the workshop. For more information on this event, contact Lamp at (806) 742-3234 or david.lamp@ttu.edu.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH PROFESSOR HONORED AT INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION**

Thomas Barker, Ph.D., professor and director of technical communication in the Texas Tech University Department of English, was named an associate fellow at the Society for Technical Communication 50th Annual Conference, which took place in Dallas.

The honor recognizes individuals who have made numerous contributions to the field of technical communication. Because of his leadership of independent consultants and publications in software documentation, Barker said the Society for Technical Communication decided to select him as an associate fellow. Additionally, he said the honor recognizes his dedication to students as a mentor for individuals studying technical communication.

Along with Barker, members of the Texas Tech student chapter of the Society for Technical Communication were honored with the Chapter of Excellence Award and Pacesetter Award. Both accolades recognized members for their active involvement in the community and their demonstration of excellence in leadership.



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JONES SBC STADIUM NEARING COMPLETION

[EDITOR'S NOTE: A media tour of Jones SBC Stadium is set for 3 p.m., Friday (June 6). Media personnel should gather on the north plaza of the Frazier Pavilion.]

LUBBOCK – Work at Texas Tech University's Jones SBC Stadium continues at a fast pace as construction workers prepare the stadium for the football home opener Aug. 30 against Southern Methodist University.

The \$51.9 million, 175,000-square-foot addition to the West side of the stadium seats more than 2,000 fans in 47 suites, 1,070 club seats and in a significantly expanded press and broadcast facility. In all, both phases of the project have added 5,500 new seats to the stadium.

"This has been a challenging project from the beginning," said Mike Ellicott, vice chancellor for Facilities Planning and Construction. "But the project team has created what may well be the best football facility in the country."

Most of the new suites and club seats have been sold, but Steve Uryasz, executive director of the Texas Tech Red Raider Club, said a limited number of suites and seats in both the indoor and outdoor Stadium Club are still available. Purchasing either a club seat requires membership in the Red Raider Club at or above the scholarship level.

"The most important thing to remember is that from a financial standpoint the revenue from Stadium Club funds nearly 70 of the 85 football scholarships," said Uryasz. "The new revenue means we are able to free up funds for use in other programs."

The Phase II expansion of Jones SBC stadium features a brick and stone facade and tile roofs to complement the campus' Spanish Renaissance architecture.

"With the exception of some brick and stone work and the Plaza in front of the building, construction will be finished. The remaining work will not interfere with stadium access or with our fans' enjoyment of the game. We are on track to have everything finished by midseason."

Phase I of the stadium project was completed for the 2001 season at a cost of \$22 million, and added 3,500 seats to the stadium. Work in that phase also tripled the number

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of restrooms and doubled the number of concession stands, provided handicapped accessible seating and repaired and waterproofed the concrete stadium bowl.

Phase III of the stadium project includes a new 55,000-square-foot football training facility with new players' locker rooms, weight room, players' lounge, a training and rehabilitation center and coaches' offices.

The Jones SBC Stadium project is designed by Ellerbe Becket Sports Group of Kansas City and MWM Architects of Lubbock. The stadium construction is done by Lee Lewis Construction of Lubbock.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER'S
NEW PRESIDENT BEGINS LEADERSHIP**

[Editor's Note: Photo is available at the following link
<http://www.texastech.edu/news/MRoyWilson.html>]

LUBBOCK – M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S., will begin his duties as the new president of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center today (June 9).

Texas Tech University System Chancellor David R. Smith, M.D., named Wilson after regents and system officials conducted a nationwide search. Wilson served as dean of the school of medicine and vice president for health sciences for Creighton University in Omaha, Neb.

Wilson who has served as an administrator, researcher and medical doctor, said he will work to continue to keep the momentum of the Health Sciences Center. "There is tremendous potential for the Health Sciences Center to become a leader among academic health centers," Wilson said.

"Given the different populations that Texas Tech serves both in terms of ethnicity, border health issues and rural communities, it is only appropriate that there be a focus on these areas," Wilson said. "I think the entire community and Texas Tech have to partner to promote a healthy West Texas.

Smith said Wilson brings his dedication to the Health Sciences Center's mission. "Dr. Wilson is internationally renowned for his commitment to health care and to reducing the disparities in health care," Smith said.

Wilson, an ophthalmologist, earned his M.D. in 1980 from the Harvard Medical School, and his master of sciences in epidemiology in 1990 from the University of California at Los Angeles. He completed his residency in ophthalmology at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary at the Harvard Medical School and an internship in internal medicine at the Harlem Hospital Center in New York City. He also completed a fellowship in glaucoma at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

He holds a certificate of executive management from the Anderson School of Management at UCLA and a certificate of executive development from the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California.



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SCHOOL OF NURSING OFFERS ANNUAL SCHOOL NURSE WORKSHOP

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center’s continuing nursing education program will present the 12th annual school nurse workshop: “Cardiac Issues in Children and Adolescents” and “Eating Disorders: Misstep in Search of Self” July 10 and 11 at the Region 17 Education Service Center, 1111 W. Loop 289 in Lubbock.

The first day’s session will provide an overview of common cardiac problems seen in children and adolescents. Attention will be given to health promotion for young athletes, screening techniques, intervention strategies and nursing care management. The second day will assist professionals to identify the knowledge, attitudes and skills needed to respond in a positive manner to youth at risk for or engaged in an eating disorder.

Registration for the course will take place the first day from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. the second day. The course is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. the first day and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. the second day. The registration fee is \$109 if paid before June 26 and \$124 after the deadline.

Speaker for the first day is Julie Cowan Novak, R.N., M.A., C.P.N.P., D.N.Sc., professor and associate head of graduate studies, practice and community outreach at Purdue University School of Nursing. Speaker for the second day is Vivian Meehan, R.N., D.Sc., founder and president for the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD), the first educational, self-help and advocacy organization in America dedicated to the alleviation of eating disorders.

Participants will receive 13.8 contact hours upon completion of the two-day course.

For more information, contact Carolyn Brackett, educational coordinator for continuing nursing education, at (806) 743-2734 or cne@ttuhsc.edu or visit <http://www.ttuhsc.edu/son/cne/cne.htm>.



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EXPERT AVAILABLE TO COMMENT ON MONKEYPOX

Monkeypox has recently been reported among individuals in North America who have had contact with infected prairie dogs. This virus is similar to that of smallpox. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, symptoms begin to appear about 12 days after exposure. Symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, backache, swollen lymph nodes, discomfort and exhaustion.

Ronald Warner, D.V.M., Ph.D., an associate professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine and Division of Preventive Medicine at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, can comment on the reported outbreak of this rare viral disease.

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ASSOCIATION HONORS TEXAS TECH PROJECTS

LUBBOCK – Five Texas Tech projects were honored with American School and University 2003 Educational Interiors Showcase awards announced recently.

Honors were awarded the Texas Tech University System Office of Facilities, Planning & Construction.

The Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center Addition/Renovation project earned Gold Citation honors in the Physical-Education Facilities/Recreation Centers category. The jury commented that the project interior showed “excellent use of space/natural lighting. A very pleasing, functional and economical facility.” Denise Hostick, ASID, Texas Tech’s project interior designer, said her design for the new addition “provides a dynamic, fluid and colorful space dedicated to energizing the student’s spirit.”

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Amarillo project took home a Bronze Citation in the Common Areas Category. Designed by Jamie McCann, ASID, and Jennifer Thompson, ASID, the project melded warm tones and natural light to create an inviting space for patients and staff. The jury commented that the project included “nice use of natural lighting in lobby areas and was very aesthetically pleasing.”

Three additional Texas Tech projects in Lubbock received recognition as Outstanding Projects: the Administrative Office Suite for the Health Sciences Center, the New Visitors Center in West Hall, and the F. Marie Hall Synergistic Center, also in the Health Sciences Center.

Criteria for the American School and University awards, the premier competition honoring educational interior design excellence, included flexibility, aesthetics, environmental quality, functionality, innovation and creativity, maintainability, security, safety and technology. The jury selected the winners, announced on May 6 from more than 100 interior design projects entered from across the country. The winning projects will be published in the August 2003 issue of *American School and University Magazine*.

Brown, Reynolds, Watford Architects of Dallas, Texas, and The Sports Management Group of Kansas City, Mo., collaborated to design the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center. Lavin Associates Inc., of Amarillo designed the Amarillo Health Sciences Center project.



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WEST TEXAS CARES HELPS CAREGIVERS

LUBBOCK – West Texas Cares is a groundbreaking project between the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Institute for Healthy Aging and six West Texas Area Agencies on Aging. With funding from the Texas Department on Aging and the Administration on Aging, the project seeks to provide outreach and education directed at family caregivers, especially those in rural areas.

According to the Administration on Aging, unpaid services provided by family, friends, and neighbors are all examples of caregiving. They calculate that the cost savings to established social and medical services programs ranges from \$54 billion to more than \$200 billion.

Ann Laurence, project assistant for the Institute for Healthy Aging, said the first step of the program is to have caregivers self identify themselves in that role. “Many people do not identify themselves as caregivers, even though they provide regular assistance to a spouse or elderly parent, or they are raising their grandchild,” Laurence said. “One of the biggest barriers to providing services is that caregivers are not aware that help is available.”

West Texas Cares is a collaborative project designed to identify caregivers and direct them to the appropriate Area Agency on Aging in their region. Once they make contact, they can determine which services, such as respite care, counseling, education, home modification, etc. may be needed.

Laurence said many caregivers are in need of assistance, and West Texas Cares can help. By accessing the West Texas Cares website at www.WestTexasCares.com, caregivers can find out how to contact their local Area Agency on Aging, find answers to frequently asked caregiving questions, find links to helpful sites, and find a list of helpful publications.

The project is a partnership of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and the following six Area Agencies on Aging: Concho Valley in San Angelo, North Texas in Wichita Falls, Panhandle in Amarillo, Permian Basin in Midland/Odessa, South Plains in Lubbock and West Central Texas in Abilene.

For more information on West Texas Cares contact the caregiver specialist at your local Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-252-9240.



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PAIN SYMPOSIUM

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Department of Anesthesiology will present the 20th Annual Pain Symposium June 13-15 at the McInturff Conference Center, 602 Indiana Ave.

The symposium will offer pain specialists and health care professionals up-to-date concepts of chronic and acute pain control through lectures and workshops.

The symposium will act in part to subject health care professionals with the interventional techniques used in managing patients with chronic pain and help these professionals utilize the knowledge gained regarding diagnostic approaches used in pain management.

For more information on cost options, registration and accreditation information, call the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (806) 743-2929.



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TEXAS WOMEN AND TOBACCO USE

LUBBOCK – The number of women who smoke in Texas is rapidly increasing. Current trends show a continuous rise in tobacco use among high school girls and college women. A study conducted by the Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center shows the statistics on Texas women and their smoking habits.

Throughout the state of Texas, 18.7 percent of women smoke, 23.6 percent of high school girls smoke, 2 percent of high school girls use smokeless tobacco and 35.9 percent of college women smoke.

“Many women don’t realize the long-term consequences of their actions. Smoking increases their risk for heart disease, cancer and pregnancy-related problems. Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women over 50 and smoking accounts for one out of five deaths from heart disease,” said Donna Bacchi, M.D., director of the Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control.

Smoking can contribute to other medical problems in women. The Health Sciences Center study shows that 178,000 women die each year from tobacco-related deaths. It also states that women in Texas who die from lung disease surpass women who die from breast cancer.

According to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center’s study, nine out of 10 women smokers begin using tobacco before the age of 19. Of all girls under the age of 18 living in Texas today, 494,000 will become regular, daily smokers if trends continue.

Bacchi said the tobacco industry has been focusing much of its attention on a younger generation of women. The tobacco study shows that 55 percent of college women reported smoking more since attending college in Texas and 19.3 percent of college women started smoking since entering college.

Bacchi said it is important to educate all women on the significant medical consequences of tobacco use. “We need to change the perception of young adults, especially college students, in regards to smoking,” she said. “College women need to realize that the majority of their peers are not using tobacco and that it is socially acceptable not to smoke.”



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PICTURING PORTIONS

Most people can use a measuring cup, but do not have that luxury when cruising down the grocery aisle. Picturing portions can be challenging, so Carmen Roman-Shriver, Ph.D., assistant professor of food and nutrition in the Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences, offers a few tips for measuring almost any food product by eyeballing it. **Shriver can be reached at (806) 742-3068 or c.roman-shriver@ttu.edu.**

- ◆ An average woman's fist is approximately equal to a serving of cereal, rice or pasta, as well as dried beans, vegetables, medium-sized fruit or a baked potato.
- ◆ An ounce can be measured by the palm of a hand, not by a heaping palm-full. This is a good method to measure foods such as nuts, small candies, chips, or meats, fish or poultry.
- ◆ To measure items such as cheese, peanut butter and salad dressing, use the size of your thumb or a thumbprint. One ounce of cheese also is comparable to a pair of dice.
- ◆ A quarter size drop of an item, such as fat, oil or sugar, is commonly compared to a teaspoon.
- ◆ To measure one tablespoon of anything, use the size of a walnut as an approximate measurement.
- ◆ One cup of ice cream is the same size as a baseball.
- ◆ Three ounces of meat, fish or poultry can be measured by using a deck of cards as an example.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION'S CENTER STRIVES
TO ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN**

LUBBOCK – Through a world of darkness and silence, renowned heroine Helen Keller elevated the consciousness of the world on the plight of individuals who are deaf-blind and visually impaired. Keller's legacy continues to live on today. A weeklong celebration, from June 23-29, will honor her contributions.

Texas Tech University's College of Education continues to exemplify Keller's mission through its program, the Virginia Murray Sowell Center for Research and Education in Visual Impairments. The center addresses the needs of children living with visual disabilities.

"It is hard to grasp the impact of vision loss on visually impaired and deaf-blind children's ability to learn about the world around them," said Roseanna Davidson, Ed.D., research associate professor in the center. "It is important to have good teachers who understand how vision and hearing loss impact individuals' abilities to learn about the world around them."

Established in 1989, the Virginia Murray Sowell Center aims at enhancing the quality of education for students with visual impairments. The center conducts research in visual impairment education and provides training for professionals who work with deaf-blind or visually impaired students.

To better address the needs of deaf-blind children in Texas, the Virginia Murray Sowell Center conducts the state's only deaf-blind census. For more than 10 years, Davidson said the center annually has conducted the statewide census in an effort to assess the occurrence of deaf-blind cases in Texas children. Davidson said the census looks at four key areas: the causes of deaf-blindness in children, the level of hearing loss, the amount of vision loss and the educational setting of the students.

Nora Griffin-Shirley, Ph.D., assistant professor at the center, said the program is tackling one of the major educational issues facing children with visual disabilities, the recruitment of professionals needed to work with students with visual impairments. As a part of the center's program, Griffin-Shirley said courses are available for visual impairment educators and orientation mobility specialists.



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TEXAS TECH STUDENT WINS AT NATIONAL RODEO FINALS

LUBBOCK - Jed Middleton, a Texas Tech University senior agriculture education major from Lubbock, finished as a reserve national champion in the Team Roping event at the 2003 College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyoming.

"This was my last college rodeo, and I have worked so hard for the past four years so this meant a lot to me," said Middleton.

Middleton is the son of Sam and Patricia Middleton of Lubbock. The top 12 contestants competed after a week-long qualification process.

"I'm proud of Jed. He's been a great addition to the Texas Tech University rodeo team over the past two years," said Chris Guay, Texas Tech Rodeo coach. "Jed is an awesome heeler. He will be at the Pro Rodeo National Finals in Vegas someday soon."

Middleton's partner, Coby Schnemann, who represented Tarleton State University in Stephenville, shared the honors after they posted a 6.9, the fastest time of the finals for first place. Middleton and Schnemann won second place over all in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

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**THE FUTURE OF NATURAL HISTORY TO BE HIGHLIGHTED DURING
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University's Department of Biological Sciences will host the 83rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists, from June 21-25, in the Science, Biology and Student Union Buildings. The theme of the international conference is the future of natural history.

"Texas Tech University has an incredibly strong history in mammalogy," said Robert Baker, Ph.D., Paul Whitfield Horn professor in the Department of Biological Science and the director of the Natural Science Research Lab. "We have a strong commitment to the field of mammalogy, and it is only appropriate to host the conference at Texas Tech."

The purpose of the conference is to present a forum for world-renowned researchers and scientists to discuss the natural history and biology of mammals. The event will attract more than 400 participants from Australia, Japan, Canada, Mexico, Brazil and other countries. The conference was hosted at Texas Tech in 1976.

Three keynote speakers will be featured during the conference's Capstone Session. The event will take place from 4-6 p.m., Wednesday (June 25), in the Allen Theater. The session is free and open to the public.

E. O. Wilson, Ph.D., a professor emeritus in the Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology at Harvard University, will deliver the keynote presentation, "The Future of Life." World renowned author Barry Lopez will tie humanities into mammalogy during his session, "The Other Mammal: Homo sapiens." David J. Schmidly, Ph.D., president of Oklahoma State University and CEO of the university's system, will chronicle the landscape and native wildlife of Texas during his presentation, "Archival Natural History." Schmidly served as the president of Texas Tech from 2001-2002.

Along with keynote addresses, the conference will include a host of sessions highlighting ecology, genetics and biology. Paper presentations also will take place throughout the conference.

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DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR SCHOOL OF NURSING BABY SHOWER

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's School of Nursing maternal/child class is sponsoring the Stork's Nest Baby Shower from 9:30 a.m. to noon July 1 in Room 2C103 of the Health Sciences Center. Donations of baby items are requested no later than June 24 so those businesses making donations can be recognized as co-sponsors of the baby shower.

The Stork's Nest is a cooperative national project of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. and the March of Dimes. The Lubbock chapter of the Stork's Nest depends significantly on the generosity of the Lubbock community to donate maternity and infant supplies, which are used as incentives for women enrolled in the prenatal program.

The Lubbock chapter of the Stork's Nest plays a vital community role by increasing prenatal care for Lubbock women in reducing preterm births and neonatal complications, assisting women with prenatal care and teaching expectant parents infant care practices.

"This is an important project for the Stork's Nest because by offering incentives of baby items and supplies for pregnant women, many of whom are teenagers, they have been able to ensure that these women receive the prenatal care they may not otherwise have gotten," said Linda Brice, R.N., Ph.D., assistant professor in the School of Nursing. "The project is very important to both the School of Nursing and the Health Sciences Center because it gives students the chance to see the importance of community health needs and also gives them an opportunity to give back to the community."

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STUDENTS IN TEXAS TECH PROGRAM ASSISTING VISUALLY IMPAIRED IN BUILDING COMPUTERS FOR THE BLIND

- WHAT:** Texas Tech University is offering a program where area high school students and visually impaired individuals build computers for the blind.
- WHEN:** 2 p.m., Tuesday, (June 24).
- WHERE:** Room 235 in the Administration Building.
- EVENT:** Texas Tech University's Upward Bound Program will give demonstrations of local high school students and visually impaired individuals constructing user-friendly computers for the blind. Students participating in the Upward Bound Program have helped and taught those with vision loss how to assemble the computers.

For two weeks, the students have worked alongside visually impaired individuals rebuilding and upgrading new and old computers. Currently, nine students and six visually impaired individuals are involved with the project.



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HARRY POTTER SAGA PEAKING CHILDREN'S INTEREST IN READING

LUBBOCK – After the stroke of midnight, the newest edition of the Harry Potter series, “Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix,” will hit bookstores Saturday, (June 21). Listed below is a Texas Tech University expert who can speak in regards to the popular children’s book and its influence on child literacy.

Kathryn Button, Ph.D., associate professor in the College of Education, said the Harry Potter book series has had a profound impact on children’s interest in reading. Button, who has a research concentration in early literacy and children’s literature, said the book has caused children who do not typically read to become avid readers. Throughout her travels across the United States, Button said she has encountered young students who become excited about the book and enthusiastically discuss the literary work. The discussions of the work amongst the Harry Potter fans fulfill a goal in education, engaging children in sharing information, Button said.

In addition to discussing the book, Button said children are reading and rereading it until the next series is published. Button said the students’ eagerness in reading causes them to hone their literary skills and makes the students better readers.

Currently, Button is collaborating on research about the impact of teaching coaches working with primary school teachers on child literacy issues. She can be reached for contact at either (806) 742-1997, ext. 314, or kathryn.button@ttu.edu.



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**EXPERT TO SPEAK ON U.S. SUPREME COURT'S
RULING ON AFFIRMATIVE ACTION CASE**

LUBBOCK – The U.S. Supreme Court ruled today, (June 23), on the lawsuit against the University of Michigan. According to the ruling, race will have a limited role in the selection of students for admissions. Listed below is an expert at Texas Tech University who can speak about this issue.

Wesley Cochran, J.D., professor and chairperson of admissions in the School of Law, can comment on the effects of the University of Michigan lawsuit in regards to affirmative action programs. Cochran can speak extensively on how the Hopwood v. University of Texas case has impacted other affirmative action programs. Cochran also can speak on strategies that admission counselors can use to promote diversity at a university in accordance with the law. He can be contacted at (806) 742-3990, ext. 234 or wesley.cochran@ttu.edu.



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**KTXT-TV AIRS DOCUMENTARY ON SOUTH PLAINS FARMER'S FIGHT
AGAINST LOCKNEY SCHOOL BOARD**

LUBBOCK – KTXT-TV Channel 5 (Cox Cable channel 4), Texas Tech University's Public Broadcasting Service station, will air "Larry v. Lockney" at 9 p.m. July 1, at 2 p.m. July 6 and 10 a.m. July 20.

The documentary, which airs as part of PBS's P.O.V. series, is co-produced by Jim Schermbeck of Slaton. The program will air across the nation.

The program documents Larry Tannahill's fight against the Lockney school board over its mandatory student drug testing policy. Tannahill was the only parent in the school district to object to the policy, saying it violated his 12-year-old son's Fourth Amendment right against unreasonable search and seizure.

Tannahill, with the aid of the American Civil Liberties Union, filed a lawsuit in March, 2000, that ultimately resulted in a federal judge ruling the mandatory drug testing policy unconstitutional.

"This is the first time that P.O.V. has selected a film concerning a West Texas issue, and we are pleased that local independent filmmakers are receiving national exposure," said Michelle Dillard, KTXT-TV manager of television programming.

The one-hour documentary is produced with the Independent Television Service and KERA-TV in Dallas.

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**BICKLEY NAMED ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR MEDICAL
CURRICULUM AND EDUCATION**

LUBBOCK – The dean of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, Richard V. Homan, M.D., has appointed Lynn Bickley, M.D., as the first associate dean for curriculum and medical education.

“This is an exciting opportunity to work with students and faculty to provide the best possible education for our students. Our vision is an integrated ‘spiral curriculum’ linking basic and clinical sciences across all four years,” Bickley said. “Using evaluation for continuous improvement and increasing direct observation of student performance are also key if we are to ensure outstanding training for doctors in our region.”

As associate dean Bickley and the new Office of Curriculum are charged to maintain the highest educational standards for the design, delivery, and evaluation of the curriculum. Bickley and her office will work closely with the School’s Educational Policy Committee to ensure alignment of the curriculum with national directives from the accrediting bodies in medical education.

The Office of Curriculum will house a centralized curriculum management system and Web site that will facilitate vertical and horizontal integration of the four-year undergraduate curriculum and provide opportunities for faculty scholarship in medical education.

Bickley is an associate professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. She also serves as the executive director of the Institute for Healthy Aging and chair of the institute's executive committee, administering \$1 million in Agency on Aging funding. Bickley will continue her roles with the institute.

Bickley came to the health sciences center in 1999. Bickley has been successful in securing over \$2.4 million dollars in grant funding related to medical education.

Bickley received a bachelor of arts from Smith College and her medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. She completed a residency in internal medicine and fellowship in general internal medicine at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N.Y. in 1986.



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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER TO ADDRESS
THE CHALLENGES OF OBESITY IN COMMUNITY**

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will address the epidemic of obesity by bringing together key local leaders in the community. The Association of Academic Health Centers awarded four institutions \$20,000 each for planning grants to convene community stakeholders to improve the health of local communities.

M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S., president of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, said this award clearly indicates that Texas Tech intends to partner with community organizations to address these issues in Lubbock and beyond. "The Academic Health Centers encourages academic health centers to take a leadership role in promoting health. We have been a leader in other health issues such as rural health care and aging issues, but now with this award we can better target this particular epidemic of obesity and in turn facilitate a strong partnership with community leaders."

Wilson said under this grant the health sciences center will guide an assessment of community resources and needs, organize and host a working session of community stakeholders and identify specific steps for outreach and interventions with obesity health concerns.

In 2001, more than 61 percent of adults and 35 percent of Texas school-age children were considered overweight or obese. Today there are twice as many overweight children and three times as many overweight adolescents as there were in 1980. San Antonio had the highest rate of obesity in the nation. Preliminary small area analysis and data collected by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention show obesity may be worse in Lubbock, especially when adjusted for ethnicity.

Obesity puts people at risk for other health risks such as heart disease, hypertension, strokes and diabetes. The CDC stated that in 2000 the health care cost of obesity in the United States was more than \$117 billion.

While several community organizations are engaging in activities to look at the issues, Lubbock does not have a comprehensive organized effort with community involvement to combat the obesity epidemic with specific programs aimed at nutrition and exercise for adults or for children.

This project will be under the guidance of Patti Patterson, M.D., vice president of rural and community health at the health sciences center. "By sitting down and discussing obesity issues and how to make a healthier Lubbock, we will then find ways to implement our ideas and make a commitment for a long-term plan," Patterson said. "This is an ambitious public health initiative that will address an urgent priority on the nation's agenda for eliminating health disparities between different populations."

Under this grant, the AHC will provide a comprehensive survey of Lubbock's population and health status that will be presented to the community stakeholders. Duke University Health System, New York Medical College and the University of Nebraska are the other institutions awarded the AHC grant.



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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SPONSORS PROGRAM TO CONSTRUCT
COMPUTERS FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

LUBBOCK – A program at Texas Tech University is making technology more accessible to individuals with visual impairments. The Texas Tech Upward Bound Program, a pre-college preparatory program, is sponsoring a project in which students and individuals living with visual disabilities are building computers for people with vision loss.

“This project bridges the digital gap between two groups that may not have greater access to various forms of technology,” said Eric Strong, director of the Upward Bound Program. “The project shows that when people work together, good things are possible.”

For several weeks, students in the Texas Tech Upward Bound Program have worked alongside visually impaired individuals from the local community to construct the computers. The Upward Bound students, who are individuals from lower socio-economic backgrounds, have served as instructors for the visually impaired students involved with the project, guiding the students through the process of assembling the computers. During the project, the Upward Bound students learned how to build the computers while blindfolded. At the end of the program, the visually impaired students will receive the computers they have constructed, while the Upward Bound students will receive the computers they have upgraded.

With various parts and software, both the Upward Bound and visually impaired students have rebuilt and upgraded new and old computers. Using the JAWS software, a screen-reader software package, both groups of students are constructing computers that have the capabilities of reading aloud text documents and text from Web sites and E-mail messages. As a part of the project, the students are rebuilding four new computers and upgrading almost nine computers.

By constructing the enhanced computers, Jim Gatteys, the instructor for the project, said the Upward Bound students are experiencing vicariously how to operate a computer as a person with a visual impairment. Through the project, Gatteys said the visually impaired students demonstrated that their visual limitations did not present barriers for them.

"I think it is sort of an eye opener," he said. "It is neat for the visually impaired students to work with the Upward Bound students because they have good exposure to each other."

Dean Fontenot, Ph.D., senior director of the SBC CLEAR Program at Texas Tech, said the students' work with the visually impaired participants serves as a community service component of the Upward Bound Program. Fontenot said the students are not only giving back to the community, but they also are enhancing their knowledge in technology.

"This is a program that I strongly believe in," Fontenot said. "It gives the students a real sense of working with people with a disability. I think it's an interesting experiment."

In Spring 2004, the Upward Bound students will demonstrate the specially designed computers to the American Council of the Blind in Washington, D.C. The current project will continue through July 2 and is funded by the Lubbock Area Foundation and SBC CLEAR Program.

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MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE TO RAWLS COURSE AT TEXAS TECH

WHAT: News conference at the new Texas Tech golf course.

WHEN: 2 p.m., Thursday, (June 26).

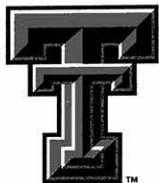
WHERE: The Rawls Course at Texas Tech, 1st Street and North Indiana Avenue at the Turf Care Center.

EVENT: Announcement of sale of memberships to the new Rawls Course at Texas Tech University.

Tours for media of the new golf course will be available.

Introduction of the new Rawls Course golf pro.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER'S VICE
PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS U.S. CONGRESS**

LUBBOCK – The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has accepted an invitation by U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm to testify before the Committee on Agriculture for the U.S. House of Representatives. Congressman Stenholm serves as the ranking Democrat on the committee.

The full committee will hear testimony at 9 a.m. (10 a.m. EDT), Wednesday, (June 25) to review the Department of Agriculture's distance learning and telemedicine program.

M. Roy Wilson, M.D., president of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, said the invitation is one of great importance for Texas Tech. "It is exciting to know that the U.S. House of Representatives values the exceptional expertise of our health sciences center. We look forward to working with all members of congress, including the agriculture committee's newest member, Rep. Randy Neugebauer of Lubbock, to address vital issues important to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center."

Testifying on behalf of the health sciences center will be Patti J. Patterson, M.D., vice president for rural and community health at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Patterson oversees policy and program development for the rural and community health programs, service, research and education and serves as medical director for the telemedicine program. She also holds the Marie Hall Endowed Chair in Rural Health and is an associate professor of pediatrics.

"Our testimony in Washington will allow us to highlight our strengths in telemedicine at the health sciences center and also advocate for changes in the department of agriculture's (telemedicine) program. We are working to increase access to quality primary care in rural West Texas and look forward to helping congress shape their legislation," Patterson said.

For more information, contact Alberto P. Cardenas Jr., special assistant to the chancellor for policy planning and federal relations at the Texas Tech University System, at (202) 546-5410.



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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER TO RECEIVE \$1.5
MILLION GIFT FOR THE INSTITUTE FOR HEALTHY AGING**

WHAT: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will receive a \$1.5 million endowment for the Institute for Healthy Aging from Shirley L. Garrison.

WHEN: 2 p.m., Wednesday, (June 25)

WHERE: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
3601 4th Street
Room 2B152

EVENT: The Institute for Healthy Aging will accept \$1.5 million for an endowed chair in geriatrics.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 34 million Americans are over age 65 and that figure is estimated to double by 2030. The CDC also shows that almost \$300 billion is spent on health care expenditures for older adults.

This gift is one step that the health sciences center is taking to meet the growing demand on educating more health care professionals in the geriatric field in education, training and research.

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MOORE GRADUATES FROM TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

LUBBOCK - Paula Burnett-Moore, a human development and family studies major with a concentration in family and consumer sciences education from Morton, was a banner bearer for the Honors College at the May 17 graduation ceremony at Texas Tech University. Moore is the daughter of Sam and Peggy Burnett of Morton.

Moore graduated Summa Cum Laude with a cumulative 4.0 grade point average. Her involvements at Texas Tech include Phi Upsilon Omicron, Texas Tech Wesley Foundation, Golden Key International Honour Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Phi Kappa Phi, University Bands and Tech Tutors.

"In the fall of 2003, I began a joint degree program at the Texas Tech School of Law. I will be working towards a J.D. and M.S. in personal financial planning," Moore said. "My goal is to work as an advocate for children and families both in the United States and abroad."

Moore also received honors including Who's Who Among American College and University Students and College of Human Sciences Outstanding Senior.

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**STUDENTS IN TEXAS TECH PROGRAM TO SIMULATE MOVING
THROUGH AN AIRPORT AS A PERSON WITHOUT SIGHT**

- WHAT:** Students in a class on orientation and mobility for the visually impaired to learn methods in teaching individuals with vision loss how to guide themselves through an airport.
- WHEN:** 10 a.m., Thursday, (June 26).
- WHERE:** The security gate of the Lubbock International Airport.
- EVENT:** Texas Tech University's Virginia Murray Sowell Center for Research and Education in Visual Impairments is sponsoring a course to make air travel more efficient for the visually impaired.

The Virginia Murray Sowell Center will present a class on training students how to teach visually impaired individuals to move through an airport independently. With the use of a cane, the students will walk through the Lubbock International Airport while blindfolded to find various locations in the airport.

The students enrolled in the class are training to become certified orientation and mobility specialists, professionals who teach visually impaired individuals how to travel in their surroundings independently.



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**TEXAS TECH FRIEND AWARDS GIFT TO TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER'S INSTITUTE FOR HEALTHY AGING**

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University System Chancellor David R. Smith, M.D., and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center President M. Roy Wilson, M.D., accepted a gift of \$1.5 million today (June 25) from Texas Tech supporter, Shirley L. Garrison. The gift will benefit the Institute for Healthy Aging at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Wilson said the gift will be used to endow a chair in geriatrics as well as help fund geriatric research, especially in the area of Alzheimer's disease. "An endowment of this size is required to recruit people at the top of their field. Recruitment of people especially in geriatrics is competitive, and with this gift the health sciences center can now bring in experts in Alzheimer's disease to compliment the geriatric talent we already have in place in all of the health sciences center's schools," Wilson said.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 55 million people in the United States are more than 55 years of age. Thirty-four million are over 65 and that figure is estimated to double by 2030. In the next 10 years, 75 million baby boomers will begin to reach the age of 65. The CDC calls it the longevity revolution.

The CDC also shows that almost one-third of the total U.S. health care expenditures, or about \$300 billion each year, are for older adults.

Glen Provost, chair of the Institute for Healthy Aging, said this endowment is a challenge gift. "Mr. Garrison has stipulated that the health sciences center match these funds of \$1.5 million over the next three years. Geriatrics is a Texas Tech priority, and a generous challenge such as this provides us with an even greater incentive to bring in additional financial resources to support this important area of education and research."

"We need to be responsive to the significant demographic changes that are occurring across the country, across the state and across West Texas," Provost said. "In view of the rapidly growing elderly population, we will need more and better trained health professionals with the expertise necessary to address the special needs and concerns of the elderly."

The gift is one of many contributions by the Garrison family to Texas Tech. Recently the Garrisons contributed to the establishment of the Mildred and Shirley L.

Garrison Professorship in Geriatric Nursing which promotes interdisciplinary research, teaching, clinical practice and publication in gerontological nursing.

In 2000, the Garrison family provided generous support that helped make possible the establishment of the Mildred and Shirley L. Garrison Geriatric Education and Care Center creating a collaboration between the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and Sears Methodist Retirement System Inc., establishing the first teaching nursing home on a university campus. The Garrison Center is a state-of-the-art long-term facility that features a five-wing design and includes 120 beds, 60 for skilled care and 60 for Alzheimer's patients and other age-related dementia care, as well as classrooms, medical examination facilities and telemedicine capabilities.

Garrison, whose family has a particular interest in research in the area of Alzheimer's disease, said the issue of geriatric health care is an issue that should interest all people. "Every family is affected by it. Whether it is your uncle, wife, sister or any family member or friend, Alzheimer's disease knows no boundaries. It doesn't affect just Caucasians, Hispanics, rich or poor. Everybody is the same when it comes to these aging issues," Garrison said.

"It is the goal of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center to make the Institute for Healthy Aging a source of cutting-edge education, research and care for the elderly across Texas and the nation," Wilson said. "Through Mr. Garrison's continued generosity, we can find better ways to keep our aging population healthy and become major participants in the quest to find answers to important research questions on Alzheimer's and other age-related diseases."



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FUTURE TRUCK COMPETITION ENTRY TO BE DISPLAYED

- WHAT:** The Texas Tech University Mechanical Engineering Department's entry in the FutureTruck 2003 competition will be on display at River Smith's Catfish for a demonstration and program.
- WHEN:** Noon, June 26.
- WHERE:** River Smith's, located at 406 Avenue Q in Lubbock.
- EVENT:** The FutureTruck competition, sponsored by Ford Motor Company and the U.S. Department of Energy, challenges teams of students from top universities to re-engineer a conventional sport utility vehicle into a lower-emissions vehicle with at least 25 percent higher fuel economy, without sacrificing the performance, utility, safety and affordability of the original vehicle.
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GOLF COURSE NEWS CONFERENCE RESCHEDULED

Last night's rain has forced the cancellation of the news conference at 2 p.m., today (June 26), at the Rawls Course at Texas Tech.

The news conference to talk about memberships at the Rawls Course has been rescheduled for 2 p.m., Wednesday (July 2), at the Turf Care Center.

For more information, please contact Sally Logue Post, associate director, Office of News and Publications, (806) 742-2136.

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**WEST TEXAS CIVIC OFFICIALS GRADUATE FROM PUBLIC
MANAGER PROGRAM AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**

LUBBOCK – The Center for Public Service at Texas Tech University recognized 45 graduates of its Certified Public Manager program, a nationally accredited management program that targets public-sector managers. The graduates, who are city managers, agency directors, law enforcement officers and other civic leaders, represented 24 counties in West Texas. Graduates from the West Texas area represented Amarillo, Borger, Canyon, Floydada, Lubbock, Odessa, Panhandle, Tulia and other surrounding areas.

Established in 2001 by Monty Van Wart, Ph.D., former director of the Center for Public Service, the Certified Public Manager program offers managers the opportunity to gain additional training in public administration. Individuals enrolled in the management program study subject matter such as personnel administration, organizational communication and finance and budgeting. The program features a broad range of local and nationally recognized lecturers.

Shelby Jean, J.D., interim director of the Center for Public Service at Texas Tech, said the program fosters a comfortable environment where participants can learn from each other. By participating in the program, Jean said students were able to receive career advancement opportunities as well as networking opportunities with various professionals. Participants enrolled in the two- or three-year program are required to attend 25 training sessions to receive certification.

“The program is structured so that it offers the students a broader-based range of expertise that they were not able to tap into before,” Jean said.

The Center for Public Service began another Certified Public Manager program, which is to be completed in the Summer 2004. The 2003 graduates were honored during a ceremony held June 9 at the state capitol in Austin.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SELECTS STUDENTS
FOR CLARK SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University's Clark Scholars Program has named 12 high school students as 2003 Clark Scholars. Students selected for the summer program will have the opportunity to work alongside professors on various projects while gaining insight into potential careers in science, math and the humanities. The program, which is open to high school juniors and seniors nationwide, will end Aug. 8.

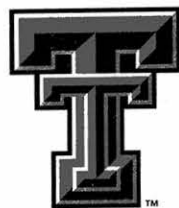
Clark Scholars for the program include:

- Sanjeet Baidwan, a senior at Lubbock High School, from Lubbock.
- Stephanie Brockman, a 2003 graduate of Red River High School, from Thompson, N.D.
- Sita Bushan, a senior at Lubbock High School, from Lubbock.
- Aretha Chakraborti, a senior at Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, from Naperville, Ill.
- Don Jay Kahn, a senior at Lubbock High School, from Lubbock.
- Genevieve Kendall, a senior at Edmonds-Woodway High School, from Edmonds, Wash.
- Evelyn Lai, a senior at Lyndon Baines Johnson High School, from Austin.
- Garrett Marino, a senior at High Technology High School, from Hazlet, N.J.
- Ann Ng, a senior at Lyndon Baines Johnson High School, from Austin.
- Shamini Parameswaran, a senior at Lubbock High School, from Lubbock.
- Mickey Ristroph, a senior at Tomball High School, from Pinehurst.
- Benjamin Tsou, a senior at Princeton High School, from Princeton, N.J.

Since 1991, Texas Tech's Department of Biological Sciences has sponsored the Clark Scholars Program. Since its inception, the Anson L. Clark Foundation has funded the program through an endowment.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SELECTS LOCAL
STUDENTS FOR CLARK SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

[Editor's note: Students from your area are featured below.]

LUBBOCK – Four students from Lubbock have been selected as participants in the Texas Tech University Clark Scholars Program. Students in the summer program will have the opportunity to work alongside professors on various projects while gaining insight into potential careers in science, math, engineering and the humanities. The seven-week program, which is open to high school juniors and seniors nationwide, will end Aug. 8.

“The Clark Scholars Program allows students to gain experience in any subject area that they are interested in as an academic pursuit,” said Michael San Francisco, Ph.D., director of the Clark Scholars Program and associate professor in the Department of Biological Sciences.

Local students for the program include:

- Sanjeet Baidwan, a senior at Lubbock High School, will conduct research in microbiology and immunology. She is the daughter of Rumail and Baljit Baidwan.
- Sita Bushan, a senior at Lubbock High School, will conduct research in electrical engineering. She is the daughter of Naga and Jyothy Bushan.
- Don Jay Kahn, a senior at Lubbock High School, will conduct research in physics. He is the son of Dan Kahn, M.D., and Jane Kahn.
- Shamini Parameswaran, a senior at Lubbock High School, will conduct research relating to biomedical engineering. She is the daughter of Siva Parameswaran, Ph.D., and Malini Parameswaran.

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LUBBOCK – Stephanie Brockman, who is a 2003 graduate of Red River High School and is from Thompson, N.D., has been selected as a participant in the Texas Tech University Clark Scholars Program. She is the daughter of Ronald Brockman, M.D., and Ellen Feldman, M.D. The Clark Scholars Program will end Aug. 8.

As a Clark Scholar, Brockman will work on a project focusing on economics. Brockman is a student at the United World College of the Atlantic in Wales.

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Each summer, high school juniors and seniors nationwide venture onto the Texas Tech campus to explore potential career choices under this summer program. For seven weeks, the students work alongside professors on various projects that relate to their interests. Participants choose to study subjects that range from science to math to literature.

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LUBBOCK – Garrett Marino, who will be a senior at High Technology High School and is from Hazlet, N.J., has been selected as a participant in the Texas Tech University Clark Scholars Program. He is the son of Peter and Linda Marino.

As a Clark Scholar, Marino will work on a project focusing on computational fluid dynamics, a field of mechanical engineering. The Clark Scholars Program will end Aug. 8.

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LUBBOCK – Two students from Austin have been selected as participants in the Texas Tech University Clark Scholars Program. Students in the summer program will have the opportunity to work alongside professors on various projects while gaining insight into potential careers in science, math, engineering and the humanities. The seven-week program, which is open to high school juniors and seniors nationwide, will end Aug. 8.

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Students for the program include:

- Evelyn Lai, a senior at Lyndon Baines Johnson High School, will conduct research in English. She is the daughter of Tony and Esther Lai.
- Ann Ng, a senior at Lyndon Baines Johnson High School, will conduct research related to biochemistry. She is the daughter of William and Yan Ng.

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LUBBOCK – Mickey Ristroph, who will be a senior at Tomball High School and is from Pinehurst, has been selected as a participant in the Texas Tech University Clark Scholars Program. He is the son of Robert Ristroph.

As a Clark Scholar, Ristroph will work on a project focusing on electrical engineering and physics. The Clark Scholars Program will end Aug. 8.

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LUBBOCK – Genevieve Kendall, who will be a senior at Edmonds-Woodway High School and is from Edmonds, Wash., has been selected as a participant in the Texas Tech University Clark Scholars Program. She is the daughter of Ronald Kendall, Ph.D., of Lubbock, and Valerie Kendall, of Edmonds, Wash.

As a Clark Scholar, Kendall will work on a project on the decomposition of DNA. The Clark Scholars Program will end Aug. 8.

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LUBBOCK – Aretha Chakraborti, who will be a senior at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy and is from Naperville, Ill., has been selected as a participant in the Texas Tech University Clark Scholars Program. She is the daughter of Sheena Chakraborti.

As a Clark Scholar, Chakraborti will work on a project focusing on cell biology. The Clark Scholars Program will end Aug. 8.

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LUBBOCK – Benjamin Tsou, who will be a senior at Princeton High School and is from Princeton, N.J., has been selected as a participant in the Texas Tech University Clark Scholars Program. He is the son of Yu-Min and Yah-Lih Tsou.

As a Clark Scholar, Tsou will work on a project relating to topology. The Clark Scholars Program will end Aug. 8.

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PROFESSOR WINS NATIONAL AWARD

LUBBOCK – Sam Prien, Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, was named as a recipient of the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Teacher Fellow Award. He received the award at the 49th annual conference of the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture.

“It’s quite a humbling experience,” Prien said. “It was overwhelming to be nominated by my students.”

Nominated by his undergraduate students, Prien who has a joint appointment with the Department of Animal and Food Sciences at Texas Tech University as well as his appointment at the health sciences center, said he enjoys teaching.

Prien is also the director of both the in vitro fertilization lab and resident research at the health sciences center. Recently, Prien and Dustie Johnson, a graduate student in the Department of Animal and Food Sciences, developed a technology to improve artificial insemination.

The new technology has both medicinal and agricultural uses. In medicine, the technology can be used to improve the quality of semen used in fertility treatments, possibly reducing the need to seek more costly procedures such as in vitro fertilization. Agriculturally, the technology can be used to improve pregnancy rates and increase the number of those bred from each semen sample collected.

To help commercialize the new technology, Texas Tech University System entered into a licensing agreement with Global Distribution Inc.



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NEWS CONFERENCE RESCHEDULED TO ANNOUNCE MEMBERSHIP AVAILABILITY TO RAWLS COURSE AT TEXAS TECH

WHAT: News conference at the new Texas Tech golf course. This is rescheduled from last week.

WHEN: 2 p.m., Wednesday, (July 2).

WHERE: The Rawls Course at Texas Tech, 1st Street and North Indiana Avenue at the Turf Care Center.

EVENT: Announcement of sale of memberships to the new Rawls Course at Texas Tech University.

Tours for media of the new golf course will be available.

Introduction of the new Rawls Course golf pro.

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